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The Colonial Theatre
"Accepts" Stiegler's new and
Up to Date
CAFE

While we invite you to accept
our up to the minute Shows

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
FEBRUARY 8-9

"Free Love"

With Genevieve Tobin—Conrad Nagel
ALSO
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 12-13

MARIE DRESSLER AND WALLACE BEERY IN
"Min and Bill"

ALSO COMEDY
"SWING YOU SINNERS"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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FEBRUARY 6**

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NEW OR RENOVATED FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT, CLEAN,
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SAVE TIME AND TEMPER BY ENJOYING
A LUNCH AT THE FAVORITE WHILE

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And Buy Your
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Meat
Nester's Meat Market

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1931

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Ferdinand Tschirhart Sunday night crashed through the guard rails along the fill at the Medina River Bridge, completely wrecking his car. He himself sustained considerable injuries.

Mrs. Louis Schott spent a few days in San Antonio visiting her brother, Mr. Nick Tschirhart, who has been confined to bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FitzSimon and Mrs. Robert FitzSimon and children, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday afternoon with their Mother, Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children, and Mrs. J. FitzSimon and son accompanied Mrs. E. L. Bohl to Devine, where Mrs. Bohl will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin spent Sunday with their relatives in Castroville.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes

"All Texans for All Texas"

Making Unemployment Pay

The problem of many towns and communities now is to furnish work for the idle rather than to supply the unemployed with doles of charity. The country might profit by the examples of the ancients who built pyramids and the walls that surrounded most cities. In at least a limited way the unemployed might be kept busy in building roads and streets or in other civic work. At Cleburne salaried employees are donating one day's pay each month to be used in employing those who apply for work or charity. At Brownwood there is a revolving fund from which advances are made to those who agree to work out for the city such advances before applying again for aid. At Kenedy a fund is used in pretty much the same way and only those who work get fed. The result of a system of this kind is that the hoboes soon move on and the word passes on to others to avoid places that expect work as prerequisite to getting food and shelter. Another advantage is that there are more funds available for those who seek work instead of charity—help for those who seek only a chance to help themselves.

No Sectionalism

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, in an address to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, recently took as his keynote: "There should be no sectionalism in Texas and no jealousy among cities. We should all pull together for a greater Texas." He did not imply thereby that every section, every county, every city, town and community should not pull and pull hard for its advancement in whatever it may be undertaking, but that in the greater undertakings—the work for the advancement of all Texas—there should be hearty cooperation on the part of all Texans and that in these greater projects selfishness should not exist. There have been times when sectional and selfish aims have been allowed to eclipse. Statewide efforts at development. If we are to build a great Texas we must first have a great Texas spirit that surpasses all localism and selfishness.

Trinity Reclamation Feasible

The Texas Reclamation engineer, in a summary of findings extending over many months, reports to the United States Army engineer that flood control of the Trinity by levees is more economical than merely building storage reservoirs supplemented by levees and that a nine foot depth of water can be thus provided in an open channel for navigation of the stream even in the longest dry period on record. The aggregate length of the stream from Fort Worth to its mouth would be 544 miles and the total cost of the project, with supplemental reservoirs, would be \$53,722,790. Storage reservoirs would be necessary to maintain the economic value of the valley lands, which would retain the highest productivity through the return seepage into the river. There are great things on the way in the development of the highest productivity of the immense acreage of valley lands in Texas, much of which is now idle or else going to waste.

Oil Land Values

Lease of a 65 acre tract of land a mile and a half from the famous Joiner well is Rusk county by the Sinclair Oil Company at a cash consideration of \$100,000 not only proves that there is plenty of oil in that section, but also that the big companies are still glad to get the proven oil territory. Oil experts are now agreed, also, that in many oil fields where there has been limited shallow oil and gas production, the only thing necessary for production as great as in any of the proven fields is to go to the necessary depth which is estimated in different localities as ranging from 3,500 to 6,500 feet. Texas as yet has seen but a small beginning of its oil and gas development.

FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas.

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INFANT'S LAYETTE

For the convenience of Anvil Herald subscribers at Castroville, LaCoste, Rio Medina, Medina Lake and Motor Route G, we have placed a list with Mr. Leonard FitzSimon at the Highway Drug Store. You may pay your subscription and advertising accounts to Mr. FitzSimon and he will receipt for same. Also leave your advertising copy with him and it will be given prompt attention.

The Publishers.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and baby have been staying with Mrs. Henry Ahr, the baby being sick. But the baby having improved in health, they returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Mangold and family have moved to the Augustine Hutzler house, here in Castroville.

Back In Texas

American Legionnaires will be glad to note that Major O. L. Bodenhamer, a native of Goldthwaite, last year's National commander of the Legion has moved back to Texas from Arkansas, attracted by the development of the Rusk county oil field. Texas needs all its men of the high type of Major Bodenhamer.

Local Loyalty

While many Texas printers are complaining that their local business men send away from their home towns for a large part of their printing, the Uvalde Leader-News announces that, while it does not get 100 per cent of the Uvalde printing, by far the greater part of the local printing is done at home. Editor Hornby has built up a "trade-at-home" sentiment that has helped Uvalde business in all lines including Hornby's business. But he has had to keep at it constantly for years to win.

Immense Plum Orchard

A plum orchard of 17,000 trees is being planted near Luling to occupy 100 acres of land. The same farm has 75 acres of peaches and berries, planted two years ago. Native pecan trees covering 500 acres have been budded to paper shell pecans. It is not possible for many farms to plant on such a large scale but no Texas farm is so small that pecans, plums, peaches and berries may not be grown to advantage, and this list by no means exhausts the variety of products that may be grown.

"Build Texas"

The Texas Press Association has adopted "Build Texas" as its slogan. Progressive newspaper men are builders. The non-Progressive kind are merely community parasites. By far the great majority of Texas editors are progressive, although some who may be classed as fairly progressive are too restricted in their activities, limiting them too closely to their local communities. It is as difficult for a community to build by itself as for an individual to do. To attain success of a kind worth classing as such an individual must interest himself in others. He can't go alone and do big things in a big way. Neither can a community. It is true that the editor's first duty is to those immediately about him, but he should have a vision far beyond the hometown horizon and certainly one that covers his entire State. For that reason the Texas Press Association slogan is a good one, "Build Texas," and in doing so you build your own community and build yourself.

The Work of All

There are about 700 newspapers in Texas representing the 6,000,000 people of the State. If all these papers would resolve to put forth their best efforts during the next ten years to "Build Texas" there is no telling what they could accomplish. They could revolutionize agriculture, industry and commerce in the State. They could double the population and bring prosperity to all the people. They could develop our wealth-hidden resources. But to do this their first task would be to get the help of the 6,000,000 Texans, to enlist them under some such banner as "All Texans for All Texas," and inspire them with enthusiasm for a great "Build Texas" effort. The movement needs leadership of a kind the Texas press can give and should have the help of every Texas writer and editor.

Foundation Poultry Stock

Referring to recent egg laying contests, the Comfort News says that such contests within the past ten years prove conclusively that poultrymen can get the best foundation stock in Texas and that there is no good business reason why poultry growers should send to far-off sections for baby chicks.

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There should be no health penalty attached to motherhood. There isn't among really healthy women. Expectant mothers who think of the baby's health as well as their own, should take a good vegetable tonic to protect the two lives—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All dealers.

Every package of it contains a Symptom Blank. Fill it out and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N.Y., for FREE medical advice.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1931

Come to the Card Party at the Parish Hall, Thursday night, February 12th. The last card party until Easter.

Prizes will be awarded and a good lunch will be served at the card party, February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klassing and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son of Hondo and Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston were the guests of Mrs. John Koch Sunday.

Miss Annie Fohn of San Antonio and Miss Myrtice Masters of Hondo and Frank Fohn of Hondo were the guests of Misses Viola and Corine Koch here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lutz and baby Bobby Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch, daughter Viola and son Vernor were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger and children spent Sunday in Devine visiting relatives.

Ernest Vogel of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with his father, Mr. Jacob Vogel.

Messrs. P. M. Koch Sr. and Alex Keller were La Coste visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold of Castroville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Emil Lienweber and children of Hondo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and daughter Carrie and J. B. were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Walter Klein of San Antonio was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Parker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and children spent Sunday in Castroville with relatives.

Mr. Adolph Ahr and son Lee Allen and William Mangold of Castroville

THREE RECOVERING IN R. B. GREEN AS RESULT OF WRECKS.

Three San Antonio people, injured in automobile accidents west of the city Sunday were recovering at the Robert B. Green hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimsinger, returning home from D'Hanis, were injured when their car turned over on the slippery road. Mrs. Grimsinger was badly cut about the face.

J. L. Gable, returning to San Antonio from Brackett, was pinned under his heavy truck when it skidded from the road near Hondo Sunday. He was treated in the Hondo hospital and later brought to the Robert B. Green hospital. He suffered a broken rib, a broken leg, and possible internal injuries. His back was badly wrench and a deep gash was cut in the groin.—San Antonio Light.

The young man or woman who makes a sacrifice and a special determined effort to get his business training now is going to be far in the lead when it comes to getting a good position this fall. Young friend, what other determined young men and women now in our school have done you can do if you will just resolve not to take no for an answer and say I Will. You can at least take one of our money back guaranteed courses by correspondence at home and come in to school near the finish of your course for personal instruction and the service of our employment department.

Realize your opportunity and get busy raising money, start working, talk to people, let them know you are in earnest and some of them will help you to make good. The old adage still holds good "Where there is a will there is a way." If when you get into action raising money and proving to your friends you are determined and sincere you run up against a problem you can't quite solve, write us, or better still come to see us and we will gladly help you solve it. Get our catalogue, it will help you.

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Phone 151

Highway Accident

While enroute to D'Hanis from their home in San Antonio, Sunday evening about 5:00 P. M., the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger were riding overturned on the highway a few miles east of D'Hanis.

A bolt that came loose on the steering rod caused the accident. Mrs. Grimsinger was seriously injured, receiving painful lacerations about her face and several bruises about her body. She was taken to the Hondo hospital and received immediate medical attention.

Mrs. Grimsinger was moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Finger of Hondo.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Last Friday the boys and girls in her grounds. Good sportsmanship and fair play was practiced throughout the game.

The score was one to four in favor of the Sabinal boys, and eight to eleven in favor of the D'Hanis girls.

Quite a bit of time and attention is being given this week to declamation work in view of the County Meet.

The school house was recovered just before the rains of last week set in. New gates have been ordered for the Campus and tree planting will be order next week.

Evelyn—"I see here where a man married a woman for money. You wouldn't marry me for money would you?"

Richard—"Why certainly not, my dear. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world."

Joe J.—"There's a chicken in the egg."

Harold—"Well, what did you expect?"

Milton—"I heard you were in jail."

Floyd—"Yup, got thirty days on account."

Milton—"On account of what?"

Floyd—"On account of not being able to run faster than the cop."

Corine R.—"I've been asked to get married lots of times."

Lester—"Who asked you?"

Corine R.—"Mother and father."

OLD TIME VALENTINE DANCE

AT THE PETE KOCH HALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Music By HOME BAND

Come and Enjoy Yourself

The Last Dance Until Easter.

It's CONVENIENT to have PLENTY of HOT WATER

ABOUT THE BONUS.
Offices of Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
January 29, 1931

O. B. Taylor
Adjutant
American Legion
Astoria, Texas
Dear Doctor:
I am addressing this letter to you, Adjutant of the Mai Jones Post, American Legion, and request that you convey to the Legionnaires of Post my sincere appreciation of the resolutions adopted January 21. I am making every effort to secure action during this session to pass upon the proposal to pay compensation of veterans. I have met the opposition of Secretary of the Treasury and administration leaders of the Senate, however, we have been successful in securing hearings before the Senate Committee, and I am hopeful of success. Opponents of the House, but public opinion is so obviously in favor of extending the veterans' recognition that our one that it is possible the opposition will be forced to ground.

In my mind this legislation is necessary to the restoration of normal economic conditions throughout the country. I know that thousands, probably more than a million, of the men are in distress, and they have the option of receiving aid from the government what is

I am enclosing copy of my bill and sending you a Congressional Record for January 20, which will indicate the methods that have been used by opponents of this legislation.

Very truly yours,
Jno. N. Garner

NINIVERSARY WEEK BROADCASTING.

Outs who have radios in their homes are not only urged to hear programs listed below, but to invite their Scout friends who do not have radios to listen in with them on programs, which are to be broadcast during the 21st Anniversary Week of Scouting from January 8th to 14th.

Sunday afternoon, February 8, Scout Anniversary Day, from 6:24:45 a special Scout radio program over WEAF and network include Paul A. Siple of the Antarctic Expedition, who will tell what Scouting has done for him, James E. West, Chief Scout Master, and his 13-year-old son, Cass Scout Bobby West. The program will broadcast the Scout Oath and Law.

Tuesday evening, February 10, special fifteen minute program on the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, President W. Head of Chicago will tell this program is to be given between 5:00 and 5:15 p. m.

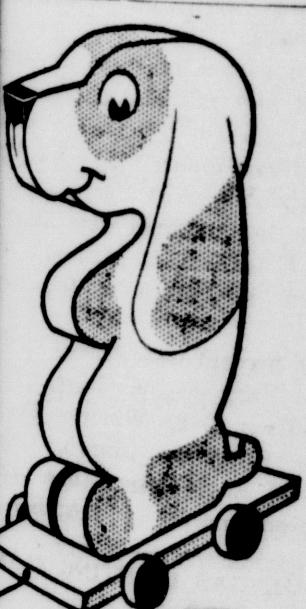
Wednesday evening, February 11, from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. Dr. W. Head in the Grantland Report over station WEAF and network from New York.

S. J. Crumble of the American Child Health Association, will host a Scout program Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 a. m. over WEAF and network. This will have special reference to Lincoln and his birthday.

Scouting and the Anniversary will be a large place in the A. & P. program over WJZ at 7:45 a. m. and WEAF at 8:45 Saturday, February 7th, programs designed to appeal to those interested in camping.

Each troop will report the most interesting for Anniversary Week?

Scout Headquarters.



HEN BABIES

There are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to. There are some pains a mother can't put away. But there's quick relief in Castoria!

Diarrhea, and other infantile ills, this pure vegetable preparation, never coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of diarrhea, Castoria has a good taste; then love to take it. Buy the general druggist.

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SET OF SHORT CLOTHES FOR INFANTS

6354. This dainty wardrobe comprises a Dress with gathered fulness at neck and sleeve edges. Nainsook, lawn, crepe, crepe de chine or China silk are nice for this model. A simple Coat slightly double breasted finished with a comfortable collar, and with one piece sleeves trimmed with a straight upturned cuff. Faile, corduroy, linen or crepe de chine could be used for the Coat. A neat and easy to make Cap is supplied with this Set. This Cap may be of the same material as the coat, or of fine lawn, muslin or crepe de chine. Comfortable Drawers and a Petticoat are also furnished. These may be made of long cloth or cambric, and trimmed with a narrow ruffle or with lace edging. A serviceable Night Gown is shown in this assortment, nice for cambric, flannel, crepe or batiste. Creeper Rompers complete the list of this seven desirable and practical garments.

Designed in One size for Infants. The Dress requires 1 1/4 yard of material. The Rompers 1 yard. The Cap 1/4 yard. The Drawers 5/8 yard. The Night Dress 1 1/2 yard. The Petticoat 3/4 yard and the Coat 1 1/2 all of 36 inch material. Price 15c.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, of Bader Settlement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff a baby girl one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Annie Marie, Leora, and Joana and son's John Henry and H. H. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff and son Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and sons, Stanley and Stearl, and daughter, Charline

George Brucks, George and Henry Schuehle, Clarence Dailey and Milton Balzen spent Sunday with E. W. Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle were San Antonio visitors Thursday. Mr. Schuehle returned in the evening and Mrs. Schuehle remained over in the city to be with her sister Mrs. Lee Davis who is very sick.

Misses Ross Mae Stapleton and Rena Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Janet Kimmey in Hondo.

Joe Walters, Henry L. Schuehle and E. W. Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Melvin Balzen took a spin to Poteet and Jourdanton Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Melinda Maier, and son Woodrow and Karl Christian of San Antonio spent Sunday last with Oscar Saathoff and family.

Mrs. Wengenroth of Rio Medina was on the indisposed list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulze Jr. and little son Jerome of Hondo spent Sunday last with Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff.

Ray and Clarence Dailey were business visitors in San Antonio Monday last.

Mrs. William Santleben and Mother, Mrs. Christina Weber of Lacoste, visited Mrs. Sam Elter who has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

There was quite a good crowd at the dance Sunday night.

And when we think we lead we most are led.—Byron.

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SEASON 1931

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JUST DAVID, Thoroughbred, \$50.00; Cold Blooded, \$25.00

Bay 1921 by Imp. Atwell, St. Amant. Dam, Viola Mabel, by Imp. Martha Santa.

Just David's racing record is as follows: quarter in 22 3-5; half in 46 1/2; 3/4 in 11 1/2-5; mile in 136 5-5; mile 1-16 in 143 seconds, track record. The time that defeated Man O' War, Gallant Fox and Blue Larkspur, time on mile 1-16.

Insure a live colt.

RIO MEDINA, TEXAS

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GIVEN AWAY ON TRADES DAY

February 11, 3 p. m.

First Prize A Cow

Second Prize A Sow

Third Prize Chickens

Fourth Prize \$10.00 Gold

Fifth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold

Sixth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold

Be on hand promptly
with your tickets

Notice: All above firms are requested to have their ticket boxes in the Secretary's office not later than 2 o'clock on the afternoon of drawing.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT TRADES DAY

RIO MEDINA NEWS

Wurzbach, Wm. At Hondo last week the guests of Mrs. Regina Huegele.

Allen T. Huegele of San Antonio spent the week with home folks, Mr. Edwin R. Wurzbach in their new home which has recently been built.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer and children and Mrs. Helen Ahr and daughter Miss Louise were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Loehme and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler spent several days at Hondo with Mrs. Regina Huegele.

Mrs. Hortense Haby of Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haby and little son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and daughters, Misses Naomi and Ellyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach were the guests of C. T. Wurzbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Huegele, and Misses Hildn, Katy and Clara

and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold for some time.

Mrs. F. F. Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Miss Katy Wurzbach last Thursday.

"I say, Jones, I want to insure my coal-yards against fire. What would a policy for \$20,000 cost?"

"What coal is it? Same kind as you sent me last?"

"Yes."

"I wouldn't bother insuring it if I were you. It won't burn."

—Boston Transcript.

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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Mary O. Melton and husband vs. Elroy H. Mofield and Dorris Tracy Mofield, suit for partition. Report of commissioners of partition examined and approved; Partition as per report confirmed. Costs to be equally divided ½ against plaintiffs and ½ against defendants to include a fee of \$15.00 to guardian ad litem and \$15.00 to each commissioner.

Court adjourned Saturday, and District Judge Brucks opened court at Uvalde Monday of this week.

The expense account for the January Term, 1931, District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Grand Jury	\$108.00
3 Bailiffs @ \$4.00	36.00
Petit Jury First Week	78.00
Petit Jury Second Week	271.80
Petit Jury Third Week	372.00
Special Venire Case No. 2907	39.00
Court 73 days @ \$4.00	92.00
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Jury Commissioners	9.00

Total \$1013.00

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

All members are requested to attend a called meeting of the Association, to be held in Hondo, Texas, on February 14th at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of amending the By-Laws. Don't forget the date.

W. N. Saathoff, President. 29-2t
H. H. Crow, Secretary.

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Rev. T. J. Flynn, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

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However there is room for a marked improvement along all lines, which we have a right to expect. The general activities are functioning in a very pleasing way.

The attendance on the preaching services are increasing, and the interest is good. The communian service is well attended. The interest in Sunday school could be better

on the part of many of our members;

there is a group, however, that is very

faithful. Every member, we think,

that can possibly do so, should be

regular in attendance at Sunday

school. We are hopeful of seeing the

membership faithful in their respon-

sibility to all the agencies of the

Church. If you who read these lines

happen to be one that has not been,

will you not take your place and

help to make the Church what it

should be?

Our League work is going forward

in a fine way. The Senior League has

increased its attendance considerably

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been organized with Mrs. Lancaster

as sponsor; it is going fine with an

attendance of from 12 to 20. An Ep-

worth Junior League has also been

organized with Mrs. Carter as direc-

tor. They also have a fine group in

attendance. There are 50 or more in

the three leagues each Sunday even-

ing.

Just recently the boy scouts have

been organized, with a fine group of

boys joining and they are being led

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caller at this office Monday.
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ant a caller at this office Monday.
Manager T. A. Stevenson of the
Western Bell Telephone Co. was
from Eagle Pass the first of
the week.
Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter,
J. G. Mechler, were here from
Dallas Tuesday and paid our office
pleasant call.
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pleased to learn that he now is con-
sistent after an illness of several
days duration.
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this office Thursday. Mr. Haass
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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

When the story of Texas dairy farming is written into the histories of the future it may be that large credit will go to the dairy herd demonstrators who are helping to keep faith in the dairy business alive by their persistence in carving profits out of what many claim is a losing game. Aided by county agents more than 200 of these demonstrators are making their farms centers of local dairy inspiration.

There is J. B. Davis at Chilton in Falls county who has six months' detailed records on his 11 cows to show that he has \$481.25 in added net income during that period. The calf crop and the manure paid for the labor, he says.

Joe Miller in Goliad county made a few simple changes and saw his cream check jump from \$7.51 in early September to \$15.35 in October. He didn't use to feed grain and it used to take all his strength and that of the hired hands to corral the cows at milking time. Balanced rations, simple home-made stanchions and sanitation in which whitewash played a big part changed all this. Mrs. Miller can now put the cows in the barn unaided, and although far along in lactation period the herd has been pouring down the milk. The neighbors find Mr. Miller's convincing dairy records interesting.

Even in the ranch country dairy cows may pay under certain conditions. B. E. Moore, Schleicher county farmer, has his records to show that five cows netted him \$60 in a recent month besides giving the family all the dairy products needed in the home. He feeds negari, cottonseed products and has sudan or other good pasture most of the time.

Mrs. J. C. Copeland, who is one of the home industries demonstrators among Jefferson county home demonstration club women, has sold 114 pounds of fruit cake and 236 pounds of pork sausage in two weeks. She makes a profit by crystallizing her fruits and buying other ingredients in large quantities. She cooperates with her husband in the hog business by selling his porkers as sausages.

At a Thanksgiving market Wilbarger county women who have standardized one product according to home demonstration requirements sold fruit cakes, plum puddings, watermelon rind products, jellies, relishes and pickles, canned fruit and vegetables.

Home demonstration club women in Bexar county sold native grape juice, water melon rind garnishes, and blackberry jelly at the county fair in a booth prepared by local lumbermen. They got 20 cents per hour for their time and made a profit of \$14.40.

Speaking of the men, they are selling more and more grass and clover to cows at handsome prices. In Galveston county a demonstration pasture is giving 32 head of cows four hours daily grazing on its 15 acres seed to dams, carpet and Bermuda grasses and lespedeza.

In Gregg county the county agent reports that H. M. Lawrence tried 10 pounds of burr clover in a pasture as an experiment and increased the carrying capacity of the land from five acres to the cow to two acres to the cow.

It's been a hard year. Farm folks are discouraged. Many probably resent having their attention called to individual success, of which there are many. Yet the surest road to farm life security is lighted up by these successes. Like most things these successes or demonstrations don't just happen. Often county farm and home demonstration agents have a hand, but always it's a member of a farm family with faith and vision and skill at the helm.

Nineteen demonstrators in Bexar county averaged \$2.64 above feed cost last year from 3708 hens. These birds laid 174 eggs apiece and one reason they did was that the owners fed \$1.91 worth of feed to each of them while many persons were cutting out feed altogether. There were other reasons, too, all of them included in the careful plans of management laid out by the county agents.

Five demonstrators working with the home agent in Baylor county made \$1.55 per hen above feed cost last year with an average production of 142 eggs per hen. It cost 15½ cents to pay for the feed for each dozen eggs.

In Washington county Mrs. G. C. Fischer, Jr. made \$2.32 per hen as a demonstrator in a home demonstration club. She culled carefully and fed "plenty of mash, green feed, maize and some corn."

In 14 years of farming R. L. Tanner of Henderson county has lost one crop of peavine hay from rain, he told an audience in Athens the other day. He cuts and cures the first crop and plows under the second crop. He convinced many that there are other good feed crops besides corn, but most convincing is his demonstration field, the county agent says.

Nortex oats and Denton wheat, experiment station varieties, are to be grown in Hamilton county next season on a larger scale than in the successful demonstration fields of last year. A local banker and the county agent are cooperating to get the seed from a cooperative farmer seed association in Denton.

An extra income of \$27 per month last year is source of satisfaction to J. D. Payne of Rockwall county in an otherwise depressing year. His demonstration with the county agent resulted in 159 eggs per bird for the year, even after a disastrous experiment in cutting down the ration during the summer.

The women folk continue to black the eye of Old Man Cotton, now he's down. They're making out a great case for their home demonstration pantries by showing hundreds of instances where the garden and orchard put more dollars on pantry shelves than cotton put dollars in the bank. Mrs. C. I. Tennyson in Tom Green county is one who claims this with her pantry worth \$213. "It took many acres of cotton to equal this," she says.

Turning the Spanish goats into dollars is another trick a home demonstration agent, Letta Bennett of McCulloch, county has showed out there. Ben Strickland of Brady brought in two gift goats and when they came out of the canner in the form of chili, steak and sandwich spread they were worth \$12. That's just a side line to the main show of meat canning in which 21 beefs have been canned as demonstrations, and 36 others canned by farm and ranch women as a result.

The county agent in Johnson county says 20 farmers will plant sudan grass for grazing in 1931 where one planted the crop two years ago.

QUIHI NOTES.

"A wise son heareth his father's instructions; but a scorner heareth not rebuke." Prov. 13, 1.

No divine service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning because the pastor is scheduled to officiate at that time in St. Paul's Church at Hondo.

At 7:15 o'clock P. M. divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bring your English hymn books to this service, also your friends and neighbors to worship the Lord.

At 2 o'clock P. M. divine service will be held and the recently re-elected vestrymen will be installed. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Sunday night, February 22nd, a splendid program of selected musical and literary numbers will be given in Bethlehem Lutheran church by the Quihi Lutener League. A cordial invitation to come, hear and enjoy this program is extended to all. The numbers scheduled to be rendered are: Several numbers by the Quihi church choir; a lecture by the pastor; musical selections by Mesdames Ernest Thomas, Annie Schutte, Walter Grell and an instrumental selection by Mrs. Henry Schuehl. The Quihi Male chorus will also render a fine selection under the direction of Mr. Otto Lindeburg. A decimation will be given by Miss Esther Neumann and choice readings by Mrs. George F. Saathoff, Miss Bella Saathoff and Messrs. Clarence Daily and Milton Balzen.

Last Sunday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Schulte of San Antonio received the sacrament of holy baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The little gentleman received the name of Arthur Wilfred Jr. and had as sponsors his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Saathoff. The event was duly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.

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IMPRESSIONS OF NEW ENGLAND

By Joe Harvey Wilson
Providence, R. I.

Nothing is more interesting than to visit another country or state and observe the people and the life they live. Whether it is a curiosity inherited from ancestors, or a natural desire to inspect the habits and customs of various peoples, I wouldn't attempt to say. Nevertheless, the fact remains that such an observation is, in itself an education; so it goes without saying that one of the most fascinating things in connection with my short sojourn here is seeing the people of New England and comparing them with Texans.

This section of the United States is as distant from Texas as any. That being the case, it is not difficult to understand how New Englanders differ from Southerners. I have spoken to numerous of the latter who are located here; some of them like the country and the people, while others do not. However, such is not unusual for the reaction of Northerners to the South would probably be the same. The fact remains that, in spite of Texas and Massachusetts being in the same nation, in some ways the two are as distinguishable as are England and Italy.

In Texas most of the non-citizens or foreigners are Mexicans. I have been here for some five months and haven't seen a Mexican yet and it is doubtful whether I would if I should stay here that many years. As for good Mexican food, to which I have always been accustomed, such a thing is out of the question. Spaghetti is the best substitute for tamales. Along with the absence of Mexicans, I have noted a vast conglomeration of other foreign elements in the Northern States. This is to be expected since the greater part of all immigrants enter through the ports of New York and Boston. Greeks, Italians, Jews, Assyrians, Frenchmen, Russians, Turks and Chinese are represented in astonishing numbers.

Many of these have been naturalized but still there remain thousands who have not. The problem of the assimilation of these elements is a difficult one in New England.

Comprising but two per cent of the area of the United States, the six states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut contain about eight per cent of the population. The last three named are especially dense in population, with Rhode Island being the most thickly settled state in the union. Keeping this in mind, one would hardly expect an inhabitant of Rhode Island or Massachusetts to be as casual in appearance or action as a Texan. My experience has been that New Englanders are more spon-

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taneous in thought, word and deed than the Southerner. Environment affects the individual, no doubt, and it is not at all hard for me to realize such.

In the next article, I shall give a few ideas that people here have of Texas. Some of these ideas are good for a laugh!

NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 9, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Courthouse in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time above set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county, computed on daily balances, for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County,
Texas.

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Our people plowed their way through the mud to be present at Sunday School and Services. How could we do otherwise when God showers his blessings. A fine attendance at all service.

Program for February 8th.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "The noble Boast."

Epworth League—Special Program at 7:00 P. M.

Subject—"Race Relations."

Leader Miss Nellie Muennink.

1. Cornet Solo—by Wilbur Dechert.

2. Hymn.

3. Scripture—by Mrs. L. H. Heyen.

4. Talk—by Leader, "Is race pre-judice instinctive, or acquired?"

5. Essay by Benjamin Wiemers— "The causes of race discrimination?"

6. Duet—by Mrs. Hilda Wiemers and Mrs. L. H. Heyen.

7. Talk—by Herbert Hardt, "What are the most un-christian expressions of discrimination against so called inferior people."

8. Orchestra.

9. Poem—by Esta Schweers—"Give me now."

10. Essay—"What can we as Evangelists do to help Christianize the nation?"

11. Offering.

12. Closing Hymn.

YOU will find a hearty welcome at the New Fountain M. E. Church.

E. W. Dechert,

Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. E. Van Royen, former pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in San Antonio, will again fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Bro. Merrill will complete his work in other fields and expects to move into the local parsonage about the 10th.

Program for Sunday, February 8.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 P. M.

Evening Service 7:15 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. All teachers and pupils are kindly requested to be present.

Divine Service in the German language at 10:30 A. M. This service will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Hassel of Quihui. All are cordially invited to come and worship the Lord.

NOTICE

HONDO BASEBALL FANS.

Everybody come to mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Tuesday February 10, 1931 for purpose of getting together two or more teams of married men and bachelor teams to play every Thursday evening during Baseball season. Everybody invited!

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A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

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THRESHING NOTICE.

I will thresh cane seed at my place on February 12th. Those having cane need to thresh will please arrange accordingly.

ALVIN MUMME.

IF

You have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 1127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper.

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HUMUS, THE LIFE OF THE SOIL.

By L. A. Hawkins,
Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company.

Humus is composed of the decaying organic or vegetable matter in the soil. Soils seriously lacking in humus are not productive soils, nor are they profitable to work. The mineral elements in soil may be said to give it "body" but humus must be there to give it "life" for plant growth.

Humus or organic material in soils acts like myriads of little sponges soaking up the water when it goes into the soil and holding it for the plant roots to take up. A soil with little or no humus dries out very quickly and if of clay nature gets very hard.

Humus not only adds nitrogen and other plant foods, but improves the physical condition of the soil and makes it favorable for plant growth.

It helps retain the moisture, even up the soil temperature, makes the soil loose and warm, lets air into the soil, provides a home for bacteria, checks washing of soil, prevents baking and packing, hastens the germination of seeds and encourages early plant growth in the spring.

A fertile soil is inhabited by countless organisms or bacteria. Bacteria in soil are necessary for success with crops and humus is essential to the development and functioning of these organisms. Bacteria contribute to the breaking down of soil particles, decomposition of organic matter and are essential for the changing form of plant foods so they may be taken up by plants and utilized in growing.

The soil is not merely an inert mass but realm of intense life. Soils that are hard and lacking in humus do not provide suitable homes for these bacteria. These facts make it clear why it is necessary to have humus in the soil to make it grow profitable crops.

Humus is supplied by roots, stubble, green crops turned under and barnyard manures. Where crop rotation systems are followed the humus content of the soil is much better than in one crop sections.

By using suitable rotations, legume cover crops can be plowed under, other crops can be fed to livestock and the manure put back onto the land, pastures can be maintained and the droppings from the stock go back onto the land and crop residues can be worked into the soil to help keep up the humus content.

Humus is absolutely necessary for good crop production.

THE SOPH'S THOUGHT.

We Sophomores are gaining dignity of late, You can not call us freshmen at any rate.

Our last year's green coat we are losing,

Our minds with knowledge are fairly oozing.

We lock down on you Freshies low, But remembrances come back all but slow.

Sometimes we feel sorry for you Fish But to be with you we never wish.

Juniors, we see the way you do; every way,

And we know that we will be in your place some day.

We know that you're proud of being there,

But at the Sophomores do not stare.

Teachers of the best of schools, old Hondo,

We are grateful for the knowledge that upon us you bestow.

Forgive us of all the meanness that we've ever done,

And onward in the course of knowledge let us run.

—A Sophomore.

From The Owl.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



To bring out the natural brilliance of table glassware, give a quick polish to each piece while setting the table. Use a soft substance that won't scratch or leave a fuzz. There is a new type of hemstitched square tissue, about the size of a handkerchief, which is ideal for polishing glassware because of its soft but strong texture.

Use needles to pin down the pleats when pressing a pleated skirt. The needles will leave no marks when you remove them.

KITCHEN LORE

by
JANE ROGERS

If your rows of preserves are beginning to show wide empty spaces, there is still plenty of opportunity to fill up the gaps. True, it's too late to put up most of the fresh fruits, but there are any number of delicious preserves that can be made from the vegetables with which the market is well supplied throughout the winter.

And where economy is a necessary watchword, this of all years is the year for extra special home preserving activities. Fortunately the desirable vegetables are cheap and abundant. The price of sugar, the chief source of the high food and energy value possessed by preserves, is down to its pre-war level. Preserve today to cut tomorrow's food bill is a slogan that will be adopted by wise housewives in all parts of the country.

Carrot Conserves
Cube enough scraped carrots to make two quarts. Cook until very tender and water has almost evaporated. Drain and to liquid add the juice and grated rind of two large lemons. Dissolve four and a half cups sugar in the liquid, add carrots and cook until syrup thickens. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

BADGERS PLANNING ACTIVE PROGRAM.

The Hondo Baptist Badgers are planning an active program for February which includes games at home, on foreign courts, tournaments and connected work. The Badgers had a three-week lay-off following Christmas and are striving to make up lost time.

Fifteen games have been played by the Badgers with eight resulting in victories. The two losses of three games last week (reported next issue) were due mostly to the lack of practice during the previous 20 days.

The program, incomplete, of the Badgers gives:

February 9, Monday, meeting and practice. Meeting called for 7:15 at the church study. Active and honorary members urged to be present.

February 12, Thursday, Moore High School at Hondo for two games. (Tentative.)

February 14, Saturday, Badgers to San Antonio for game with Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks at 7:00 at Woodlawn Lake Gym. B. of R. C. won 11 of first 12 games.

February 16, Monday, Knippa High School at Hondo at 7:45.

February 17, Tuesday, Town Team of Devine at Hondo at 7:45. The Devine team has three coaches playing on it. Coach Ellis of Devine, Coach Curran of Nataina and Coach Custer of Moore.

February 27 and 28, Badgers t Amateur Basketball Tournament at Encinal. (?)

We print wedding invitations at no charge at the Anvil Herald.

YANCEY HIGH IMPROVES, SUPERVISORS REPORT.

Katherine Henderson, State Supervisor of High Schools, in her report on Yancey High School, January 13, made the following recommendations:

- That standard stoves be provided.
- That an additional set of maps be provided for the elementary grades.
- That improvement in the high school library be continued.
- That commendation be given for many evidences of progress noted.

- New Equipment, such as desks, chairs, window shades, maps, and charts have been purchased at an expenditure of \$800.
- General repair work on interior of building has cost \$200.
- A new light plant has been installed.
- A separate building has been provided for the Mexican children.
- The home economics department has been provided with much new equipment.
- A new fountain and drainage system has been installed.
- The program of studies has been better arranged and an additional degree teacher has been added.
- The school won first place on all entries at two fairs.

5. The school has noticeably improved in physical equipment, and in the type of work that is being done.

6. The Department is especially appreciative of the effort school authorities have made in improving physical conditions and the effort the faculty has made to improve the general organization and raise the standard of work.

7. The P. T. A. is active in support of the school.

8. The supervisor appreciates the courtesies extended by members of

the faculty. It was indeed a pleasure to return to the school.

VALENTIN HARDT DEAD.

Valentin Hardt died at the home of his son, John Hardt, at Eagle Pass early Thursday morning. His body was brought to the Horger undertaking parlors here and prepared for burial by the side of his wife who preceded him in death a few months ago.

Funeral arrangements are not complete as we go to press. A more extended mention will appear in a later issue.

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